

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02591-ABJ

TRENT v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY

Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/09/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/09/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5786414) filed by MATHIAS TRENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons)(Byrnes, Kevin) (Attachment 5 – Civil Cover Sheet replaced on 11/13/2018) (zjd). (Entered: 11/09/2018)
11/13/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zjd) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY and U.S. Attorney General. SUMMONS NOT ISSUED as to U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zjd) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/26/2018	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General November 15, 2018. (Byrnes, Kevin) (Entered: 11/26/2018)
11/26/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 11/15/2018 (Byrnes, Kevin) (Entered: 11/26/2018)
01/23/2019	<u>5</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>as to U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia</i> filed by MATHIAS TRENT.(Byrnes, Kevin) Modified on 1/23/2019 (jf). (Entered: 01/23/2019)

01/23/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No. re <u>5</u> Request for Summons to Issue was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading using the FOIA Summons.(jf) (Entered: 01/23/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>6</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by MATHIAS TRENT.(Byrnes, Kevin) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (jf) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
02/12/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. MATHIAS TRENT served on 1/29/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 01/29/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/29/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/28/2019.) (Byrnes, Kevin) Modified on 2/12/2019 to correct service/answer due date (jf). (Entered: 02/12/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/01/2019		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>10</u> Answer to Complaint; emailed to Daniel.Schaefer@usdoj.gov, cc'd 4 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect header/caption/case number, 2. DO NOT REFILE – Judge's initials are ABJ, please make corrections for future filings (zjf,) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/01/2019	<u>11</u>	ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before March 29, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/1/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 03/01/2019)